so many supplementary grants may be placed before them. Demands coming before the Council without the scrutiny of the Standing Finance Committee are most objectionable.

President.—Sometimes we are forced to do so. After all we take 2 or 3 minutes.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We have our Party meetings and taking our Members out of it is doing a great trouble.

President.—But we want their services only for a very few minutes.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—If they are to go through and scrutinise it, it will not be enough.

President.—There is not much to scrutinise.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—They have to scrutinise every item. I take objection to the supplementary demands coming before the Council without the scrutiny of the Standing Finance Committee. It is most objectionable and against principle.

President.—Are you pressing the cut motion, Mr. Salem?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't press.

The motion was withdrawn with leave.

Question proposed. *That the supplementary grant of Rs. 775 under 'I. Land Revenue-Miscellaneous, Cranganur' be granted.*

Question put and agreed to.

Cochin Irrigation Bill.

President.—Then come Bills. The first is Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar's Cochin Irrigation Bill.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the 'Cochin Irrigation Bill.'

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and agreed to.

Cochin Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill.

President.—The next one stands in the name of Mr. M. K. Raman.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the "Cochin Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill."

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and agreed to.

Cochin Thiyya Bill.

President.—Next Mr. K. Ayyappan.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the 'Cochin Thiyya Bill'.

Motion put and agreed to.

Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

President.—Mr. K. T. Mathew will move his "Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill."

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the "Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.'

Motion put and agreed to.

Bill to amend the Cochin Christian Succession Regulation VI of 1097.

President.—The next Bill stands in the name of Mr V. D. Ouseph.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the 'Bill to amend the Cochin Christian Succession Regulation VI of 1097'.

Question put and agreed to.

Amendments to Standing Orders.

President.—The next item is amendments to Standing Orders.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, I move the following amendment to Standing Order No. 37, *viz.*, to substitute the words "fifteen clear days" for the words "seven days". We find in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i) that the report of a Select Committee should be made available for the use of the Members 7 days before the Council meeting. But in Standing Order No. 39 we find that 6 clear days' notice should be given for amendments. It will not be possible for Members if they get the report only 7 days before to give 6 days' notice of amendments. So, if we extend the time from 7 days to 15 clear days, it will be possible for Members to give 6 days' notice. This is the object of the amendment.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—On a point of information. There was a committee appointed to revise the Standing Orders.

President.—Does it refer to these points? The thing is the report is being considered. We are going to introduce it probably in the next meeting.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then I think it will be better to postpone the consideration of these amendments. Because all of them will come together and all these points can be discussed then and amendments brought.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Then I have no objection to postpone it.

President.—The report has been received and by the next meeting it will be introduced here. If these points are not included in the Government amendments, you can move them.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In that case I do not want to move.

The following amendments of Mr. K. T. Mathew were not moved and were hence considered witharawn:

" *1. To substitute the words "fifteen clear days" for the words "seven days" in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).*

2. To substitute the words "the President" for the word "Gov-

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